

September 27, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Musician: Laurie Helmers
Director of Children, Youth, and Food Shelf:
Kristin Gontea
Pastor Bridget Sheely

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Welcome, Check In

***Gathering Hymn** "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" {UMH 348; v. 1,2,4}

Gathering Prayer

Call to Worship

One voice: When we question the ways of God, Christ meets us with grace and truth.

Many Voices: We come seeking to know the source of love, justice, and life.

One Voice: Let us open our hearts to the One who calls us into the vineyard.

Many Voices: We gather to worship God, ready to turn our hearts toward obedience.

Prayer of Confession & Silent Centering

Words of Assurance

***Blessing One Another**

Responsive Prayer for Illumination

Many Voices: Lord, open our ears by your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and proclaimed, we may hear your clear call and have the courage to change.

Silent Centering

Scriptures for this Week {Matthew 21:23-32}

Young Disciple Time

***Hymn** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" {UMH 154; v. 1,4,6}

Today's Message

Pastor Bridget Sheely

***Hymn** "Trust and Obey" {UMH 467; v. 1,3,4}

Unison Response to the Word {The Apostles Creed, UMH 881}

Joys & Concerns {pastoral prayer; lord's prayer}

Invitation to Share Our Tithes and Offerings

***The Doxology** {tune of UMH 95}

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn** "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" (UMH 463; v.1,4,5)

***Going Forth**

***Postlude**

SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, September 27: 9-10am Worship (Fellowship following worship); 10:15-11am Sunday School & Kid's Choir; 11:30am Pre-K/K Milestone

Monday, September 28: 12-4pm Office Open – Kristin Gontea; **4-7pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**

Wednesday, September 30: 9am-12pm Open Hearts Food Shelf; **4-7pm SUMC Farmers Market;** 6:30-8pm Youth Large Group

Thursday, October 1: 9-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf

Saturday, October 3: 7pm Open Hearts Food Shelf presents *Concert for a Cause*

Sunday, October 4: 9-10am Worship (Fellowship following worship); 10:15-11am Sunday School & Kid's Choir; 11-12pm 4th Grade Milestone

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 5: 6pm United Women in Faith Meeting

Friday, October 9-Saturday, October 10: Annual Judy Finley Memorial Craftacular

Sunday, October 25: 10am-1pm Harvest Festival

SUMC NOTES

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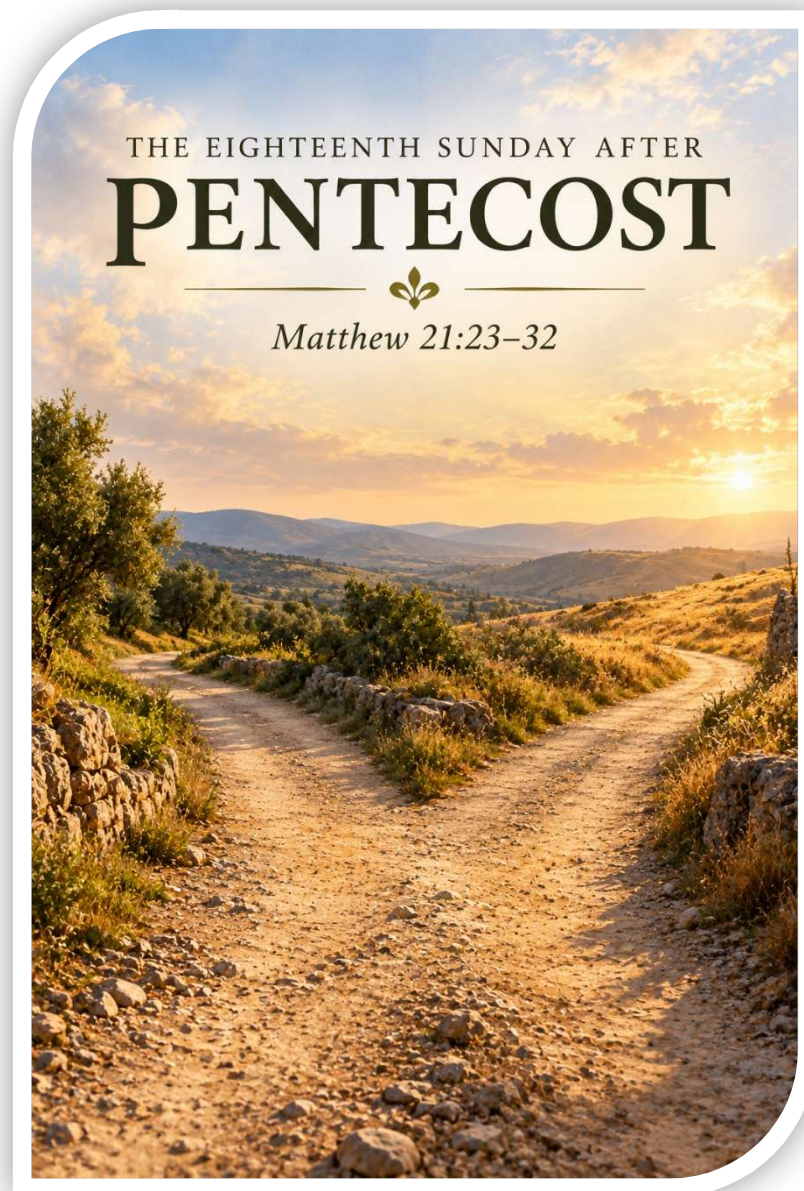
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